

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated July 12, 2005, the Examiner: (1) objected to claims 32 and 33 for minor informalities; (2) rejected claims 18, 23, and 25-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kim et al. (U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2002/0164847); (3) rejected claims 18 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Cheek et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,316,302); (4) rejected claims 18 and 27-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Krivokapic et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,512,273); (5) rejected claims 24 and 28-30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Kim; (6) rejected claims 19-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Kim and Grudowski (U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2005/0020022) or Haselden et al. (U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2004/0014305); (7) rejected claims 31 and 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Kim in view of Grudowski or Haselden and further in view of Joh (U.S. Pat. No. 5,580,804); (8) rejected claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Krivokapic in view of Komori et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,847,080); and (9) objected to claim 33 as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but otherwise allowable.

By this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 18, 22, and 32 and cancel claim 33 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. In particular, Applicants amend claim 18 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 33 and thus request the Examiner to allow amended claim 18. Applicants amend claim 32 to correct a minor informality, identified by the Examiner, and thus request the Examiner to withdraw the objection to claim 32. In particular, Applicants amend claim 32 to depend from claim 31, instead of claim 27.

The remaining pending claims 19-32 depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 18 and are thus patentable for at least the reasons given above with respect to claim 18. Applicants believe that this application is in a condition for allowance and accordingly request the allowance of this application. Should issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (512) 996-6839.

If Applicants have overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.

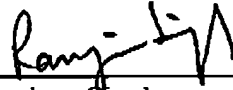
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